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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for invention entitled:

Telephone Keypad with Dot Expression Capability

and invented by:

Tetsunori Kunimune

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1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having 9 pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. ☒ Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
- a. ☒ Formal b. ☐ Informal Number of Sheets 2
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy) ☐ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney
- d. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche
7. ☐ Genetic Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
- a. ☐ Paper Copy
- b. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- c. ☐ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgment postcard
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: 1
17. ☐ Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

Fee Calculation and Transmittal

CLAIMS AS FILED

| For | #Filed | #Allowed | #Extra | Rate | Fee |
|--|--------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Total Claims | 9 | - 20 = | 0 | x \$11.00 | \$0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 1 | - 3 = | 0 | x \$41.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | \$0.00 |
| BASIC FEE | | | | | \$355.00 |
| OTHER FEE (specify purpose) | | | | | \$0.00 |
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Dated: 6/6/01


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June 6, 2001

Honorable Commissioner of
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application
of:

Inventor: **Tetsunori Kunimune**

For: **Telephone Keypad with Dot Expression
Capability**

Enclosed are:

- (1) Filing Fee of \$355.00
- (2) Specification of nine (9) pages
- (3) Eleven (11) Claims
- (4) Formal Drawings of two (2) pages
- (5) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- (6) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- (7) Transmittal Letter
- (8) Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. S 1.10 and 1.53,
applicant respectfully requests that this application be
assigned a serial number and a filing date of June 6, 2001,
the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent
and Trademark Office.

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